

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES -MARCH 27, 2020

The Plymouth Borough work session began at 6:00pm and the special meeting was called to order immediately following the work session by: Mr. Ron Kobusky, President.

Mr. Ron Kobusky began the work session by asking if any council members had any questions or comments before proceeding to the agenda.

Mr. Earl Cunningham thanked everyone for cooperating with the CDC rules and said that the number of Covid-19 cases for the county are on the rise, so please continue with the mask wearing, hand washing and safe social distancing.

Mayor Frank Coughlin thanked everyone for following the safe practices put out by the CDC.

The Special meeting was called to order by Mr. Ron Kobusky, Council President, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence. The roll was called.

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Alexis Eroh
Mr. Earl Cunningham
Mr. John Thomas
Mr. Adam Morehart
Mr. William Dixon, Vice-President
Mr. Alec Ryncavage
Mr. Ronald Kobusky, President

AGENDA VOTING:

MOTION made to approve an agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and Plymouth Borough which will provide a Resource Officer for the high school when school is in session.

*On the question: With this agreement Plymouth Borough will agree to provide one of the Plymouth Police Officers to serve as a Resource Officer to work at the Wyoming Valley West High School when school is in session, and the officer will work at the Plymouth Police Department when school is not in session. For this agreement, the school will pay a portion of the officer's wages as well as health insurance.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas
SECOND: Mr. William Dixon
PASSED: 7 YES



MOTION was made to hire three full time police officers.

*On the question: The borough was originally going to hire three full time officers, but Mayor Frank Coughlin sat with several members of council and found they had enough money in the budget to hire the fourth officer. All four of the officers that were considered for hiring had taken and passed the Civil Service test given on March 7, 2020. The mayor thanked council for working so diligently to secure these new police officer's positions. He

also thanked Mr. John Frey for taking time out of his day to administer the Civil Service tests.

1. RAYMOND GLOVA III
2. SHAWN REILLY
3. NICHOLAS RIEBEL
4. RYAN ZIELINSKI

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas

SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham

PASSED: 6 YES 1 NO- *Mr. Alec Ryncavage did not think the budget could sustain four new police officers.

*A brief recess was called so the mayor could administer the Oath of Office to the four new police officers. Pictures were taken.

MOTION was made to hire Ms. Mary Barrett to the full-time Clerk II position in the Plymouth Borough Administrative office.

*On the question: With the resignation of Ms. Holly Spece, Ms. Gail Burdulis, who had held the Clerk II position, was appointed to the Borough Secretary position, therefore leaving the Clerk II position vacant. The borough advertised and held interviews.

MOTION: Ms. Alexis Eroh

SECOND: Mr. John Thomas

PASSED: 7 YES

MOTION to adjourn was made by COUNCILMAN EARL CUNNINGHAM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY;


Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary